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(ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENTS)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS

Please substitute the attached replacement sheets 6-7 of the claims of the Article 19 Amendments for sheets 6-7 of the claims in the enclosed as-filed PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the claims in the substitute sheets be examined during examination of the patent application. Claims 1-12 are currently pending.

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(AMENDED SHEETS)

ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENTS

CLAIMS

1. A box (10) for packaging an electronic voting machine, produced by a resistant plastic material, which comprises a base, side walls (14), a top opening provided with a border (18) in its periphery and a cover (12), characterized in that said border is provided with an identification means (21), and that said cover (12) comprises a cut-out (20) which permits the visualization of said identification means (21).

2. A box according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises at least one viewing window (13) located in at least one side (14) of the box.

3. A box according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that it has a shape that enables one to stack two or more boxes both in the opened or closed conditions.

4. A box according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the box/cover assembly comprises bores or locks (19) and/or slots (17) for receiving seals and/or sealing tapes.

5. A box according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the inside of the box is provided with internal cradles for accommodating the electronic equipment and other parts that accompany the electronic equipment.

6. A box according to claim 5, characterized in that the internal cradles are produced from a material that consists of polyurethane, pollexan, Isopor or the like, or is injected onto the box body.

7. A box according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the inside of the box is provided with a support for placing a dehumidifier.

8. A box according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that it is manufactured from a thermoplastic material by an injection process.

9. A box according to claim 8, characterized in that the thermoplastic material is chosen from polypropylene, polycarbonate, polyethylene, ABS and the like.

10. A box according to claim 8 or 9, characterized in that the

thermoplastic material is especially provided with additives for protection against ultraviolet rays.

11. A box according to any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that it comprises reinforcement structures distributed on the body and on the cover.

12. A box according to any one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that it comprises holders (16) for being carried.